

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

11 SHENGDATECH LIQUIDATING TRUST, )  
12 Plaintiff, )  
13 v. ) 3:13-cv-00563-RCJ  
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15 HANSEN, BARNETT, & MAXWELL, P.C. et ) ORDER  
al., )  
16 Defendants. )

18 Chapter 11 Debtor and Plaintiff Shengdatech Liquidating Trust (“SLT”) brought an adversary  
19 proceeding in the Bankruptcy Court against Defendants Hansen, Barnett, & Maxwell, P.C. (“HBM”),  
20 KPMG LLP (“KMPG US”), Baker Tilly International Limited (“Baker Tilly”), and KPMG  
21 International Cooperative (“KMPG IC”) for: (1)–(3) professional negligence and malpractice; (4)  
22 breach of contract; and (5) fraudulent transfer. The KMPG Defendants asked the Court to withdraw  
23 the reference under 28 U.S.C. § 157(d). The Court granted the motion over Plaintiff’s objection.

24 The Court has approved a settlement between Plaintiff and KMPG Defendants. Currently  
25 pending before the Court are a joint motion to amend the Complaint and a joint motion to join a  
26 Defendant. No party has objected to either motion, and one of the two remaining Defendants has  
27 filed a notice of non-opposition.

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## CONCLUSION

2 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Amend (ECF No. 17) and the Motion to Join  
3 (ECF No. 18) are GRANTED.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the motion hearing currently set on Monday, June 2, 2014 is VACATED.

5 || DATED: This 28th day of May, 2014.

~~ROBERT C JONES~~  
United States District Judge